AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1713

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		Docket No: Q90435			
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Appln. No.: 10/550,554		Group Art Unit: 1713			
Confirmation No.: 1881		Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy			
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For: RUBBER POLYME	COMPOSITION ER AND TIRE	CONTAINING	MODIFIED	CONJUGATED	DIENE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before September 1, 2008. Since September 1, 2008 is Labor Day holiday, the filing of this Amendment on September 2, 2008 is timely.

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